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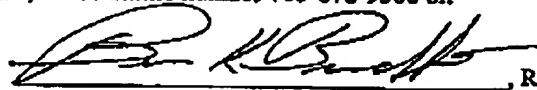
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Total Claims: - 20th = X =

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1202 18	2202 0	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 0	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash	
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1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for oral proceedings	
1804 820*	1804 820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	429.00
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1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 680	2503 340	First issue fee	
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1801 780	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
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